# NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

# ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION 105

#### OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

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#### **AUTHORITY:**

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## RESPONSIBILITY

The implementation of this regulation is the responsibility of the Division Heads of the Department of Corrections.

## 105.1 **DEVELOPMENT OF OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES**

- 1. Each Division Head should assign staff in their divisions to write Operational Procedures (OP's) to implement the requirements of AR's which affect their operations.
- 2. OP's may not supersede AR's and must be consistent with the requirements of AR's.
- 3. OP's should be developed and reviewed through staff meetings, suggestion programs, and employee meetings. Any staff person may recommend a change to an OP.
- 4. All OP's should be reviewed and approved by a Deputy Attorney General before implementation.
- 5. All OP's should be reviewed and approved by the Division Head.

- 6. The Division Head will maintain a record of all current and prior OP's.
- 7. All OP's will be designated as either confidential or as a public document by the Division Head, depending on the content of the OP related to security practices.
- 8. OP's will be published in a format approved by the Director.
- 9. An OP may be modified by memorandum by the Division Head for a period of 30 days; however, the OP should be rewritten to reflect the modification within that 30-day period.

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- Subsequent memos beyond the 30-day limit to extend the temporary change are not allowed.
- 11. OP's are to be reviewed by the Division Head every 12 months and either modified or approved as written.

#### 105.2 DISTRIBUTION OF OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES

- 1. OP's should be distributed to appropriate staff within each Division.
- 2. All OP's will be available to all division staff in a single controlled location without inmate access.
- 3. A copy of all OP's designated as public documents will be maintained in the Inmate Law Library.
- 4. Single copies of all OP's designated as public documents will be made available to the public on request. Multiple-copies must be paid for in advance.

## 105.03 APPLICABILITY

- 1. This regulation does require Operating Procedures for each Division, institution and facility.
- 2. This regulation does require an audit.

# **REFERNCES:**

| ACA Standards 3-4004, 3-4013 |      |
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